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**RESULTS OF CURRENT REVIEW
OF THE FY 1957
ECONOMIC RESEARCH PROGRAM**

1. A review of the Economic Research Program was held from 29 November through 5 December 1956. It was conducted on a branch-by-branch basis and required detailed discussion of commitments of individual sections and analysts for the remainder of FY 1957, and also involved consideration of substantive problems encountered in research under way. There resulted a general tightening of the research program in line with priority needs and current capabilities of the individual branches:

2. The following modifications in the program were made:

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| Number of projects cancelled | 8 |
| Number of projects for which research time allocated in FY 1957 was postponed until FY 1958 | 9 |
| Number of projects merged into other projects | 3 |
| Number of projects changed from exploratory research and indefinite due dates to scheduled projects | 4 |
| Number of new projects proposed | 6 |

3. The following projects were cancelled for a variety of reasons, such as gross inadequacy of available data, and receipt subsequent to initiation of a project of finished reports from other U.S. and foreign agencies which provide acceptable intelligence coverage on the same subject:

- 13.836 - "Application of Intersectoral Techniques in Analysis of the Soviet Economy."
- 13.1537 - "The Economic Basis of the Soviet Bloc Credit Program."
- 31.1086 - "Contribution to GNP of Communist China by the Munition Industry."
- 36.906 - "Specialized Material Inputs to the Electronic Industry of the Bloc."
- 42.960 - "Sino-Soviet Terms of Trade."
- 42.1600 - "The Chief Directorate for Economic Relations, USSR."
- 43.948 - "Soviet Arctic Railroad Development and the Guided Missile Program."
- 43.1604 - "Capital Investment in the Transport Sector of the Soviet Economy."